



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the inventor named below, I declare that:

This is a declaration and power of attorney to accompany the patent application for the invention entitled "METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID DISORDERS", filed herewith as a 47 page specification, including 20 claims. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID DISORDERS. The specification of the invention is attached hereto.

I hereby further declare that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.56.

As the inventor and applicant for letters patent, I hereby appoint: Stephen Donovan, registration number 33,433; Martin Voet, registration number 25,802; Robert J. Baran, registration number 25,806, and; Carlos Fisher, registration number 36,510, as the attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office related thereto.

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I hereby declare that: all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; any and all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: February 15, 2000


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **STEPHEN DONOVAN**, of **ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID DISORDERS**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed by me and filed on February 15, 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 09/504,538.

WHEREAS, **Allergan Sales, Inc.**, having its principal place of business at 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by **ASSIGNEE** TO **ASSIGNOR** of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **ASSIGNEE** the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that **ASSIGNEE** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to **ASSIGNOR** and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **ASSIGNEE** or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalent thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

April 24 2000.

Stephen Donovan
STEPHEN DONOVAN

State of CALIFORNIA)
) ss:
County of ORANGE)

On APRIL 24 2000 before me, MARY LOU MCNOWN, Notary Public, personally appeared STEPHEN DONOVAN, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she~~ executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mary Lou McNown
Notary Public

